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TOPIC Field Exercises in the Winsternalde Area

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4 August. Motor vehicles [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing 25X1  
red-bordered black epaulets, [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing  
black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets, [redacted] with 25X1  
personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, [redacted] occupied 25X1  
by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and officers wearing  
black-bordered crimson epaulets, [redacted] four trucks with 25X1  
[redacted] towing 37-mm AA guns. A camp was in  
the woods between Bad Lrna and Friedrichsdorf and a second camp in  
a woods near Gahro east of the highway to Luckau. [redacted]  
[redacted] on 22 July, four busses and a trailer converted into billets  
proceeded to Buergerheide, [redacted] 25X1  
that these vehicles belonged to a general who commanded three 25X1  
divisions in Buergerheide. [redacted]  
[redacted] 54,000 Russians would be supplied from the country  
in the south section of Kreis Luckau.

2. On 5 August, [redacted] Soviet troops, whose number was  
continuously increased were still located in the woods west of  
Finsterwalde as far as Hennersdorf. The area had been occupied since  
20 July. A column of 20 trucks hauling billeting equipment and items  
[redacted] were ammunition proceeded to the woods on  
22 July, coming from the Northeast Camp in Kuensdorf. Motor vehicle  
[redacted] were seen.  
Numerous soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery  
or tank insignia were seen in Finsterwalde. A division which was  
scheduled to start maneuvers on 8 August was allegedly located in  
that area. A forest fire occurred in Buergerheide on 2 August. Numerous  
troops were seen in the woods west of Weissagk and north of Sonnenwalde  
on 5 August. Numerous telephone lines were observed between the various  
installations. [redacted] in Finsterwalde included:

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3. On 4 and 5 August, [redacted] troops and motor vehicles assembled near Hennersdorf in the area of Finsterwalde-Dobrilugk and Kirchhain. The units were well camouflaged. Several AAA emplacements were noticed. [redacted] 3 trucks [redacted] were seen. A truck, loaded with a traversable direction finder, stood about 1.5 km northeast of Hennersdorf and about 100 meters east of the Hennersdorf-Muerchhausen road. Two underground lines went to the AAA emplacements south of Hennersdorf. A one-mast radio station was 100 meters east of this emplacement. A column of about 40 trucks. [redacted]

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[redacted] were seen in the training area. [redacted]

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